



Application No. 09/776,125.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Seth A. Foerster et al.  
Application No. : 09/776,125  
Filed : February 2, 2001  
Title : METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
DEFINING AND MARKING TISSUE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Title:**

Please amend the title of the above-identified application to be: Devices for Defining and Marking Tissue

**In the Claims:**

Please Cancel Claims 1-45

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